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THE STORY UP TO THIS POINT.

Arthur Cathew, petted son of a wealthy family, is suddenly awakened by a noise at his door. Arthur's habit of late sleeping is rudely broken by a mes-sage from his father, delivered by the butler, that Arthur is to present himself at the elder Cathew's office at once for an interview. Arthur kisses his mother goodby and hastens to a meeting which he knows will not be peaceful.

Cathew senior, with much force and Jittle diplomacy, reveals to his so that the sun has set upon his day of reckless expenditure. Arthur is put upon an allowance of \$200 a month with the alternative of \$50,000 as a lump settle-

ment. Arthur chooses the \$200 a month, a jolt following the announcement of his best girl that she wouldn't marry him if he were the only man left.

The elder Cathew makes one provision, however, that leaves a loophole for Arthur. It is that he will increase the allowance when Arthur lays before him \$10,000, honestly earned.

That night within a stone's throw of his club young Cathew is attacked and he awakes in the forecastle of a steamer bound for San Francisco via Suez.

A collision with a mate resulted in serious damage to Cathew but drew him closer to Corngan, who proposes a joint search for treasure concealed in heathen idol. Corrigan has a map of the octation fattooed on one of his legs

Cathew agrees to join the enterprise.

An expedition to the interior of Malacca results in securing the treasure rubies and sapphires from the foot of an idol. Resentment on the part of the natives on account of this sacrilege results in an attack in which Corrigan dies.

"Perak."

"No.

we found him; but I don't remember

"Did you have any servants?"

"We knew. My God, don't ask me

any more questions! I'm in hell!"
At the end of two months-for the

the expedition returned to Johore.

compartment alone. When the train

was fairly out of the city, Cathew

took off his shoe and wrenched loos

Two rubles and an emerald: the

had not been touched! Sweat trickled down the end of his nose and spat-

tered on the gems. And now to sell

Vaguely he recalled that Corrigan

had said something about Vaal,

Dutchman in the pawnbroking busi

ness, who knocked you down a lot

"Vaal," he said: "pawazhop."

The Sikh spoke a little English

bearded man behind the desk, talking

to a prefty woman. Suddenly the

flung her against the repr partition.

felicity. A family row, however, was

"Ah! Coom in, coom in, sir," said

The young woman remained with

her back to the partition, sullenly

'Do you buy stones?" demande

"Sometimes," with sudden aloof-

"I don't mean on the pawn-ticke

basis," went on Cathew. "A lump

"Come over here under the light.

What will you give me for these?"

"Is this Vaal?" he inquired

the proprietor.

sum outright."

"It depends."

Cathew sharply.

police.

dug into his watch-pocket.

"Ethel, hant me der glass."

Where dit you get dese?"

Vaal turned them over and over.

THE priests were moving about. | that? With his shoes on? Just as They were bringing fagots for a fire. Cathew stirred a littie, but only a little, as the thongs were of elephant-hide. There was not a bone in his body that did sight? Where'd you come from?" not ache. Somewhere during the melee he had been struck upon the mouth. His lips were cracked and puffed; and he could barely see out the country was pretty dangerous of one eye. of one eye.

Where was Corrigan? He craned his neck but could see no sign

Torture! Now he remembered all of Corrigan's warnings, that it was tient interfere with his researchesfar better to die than 'to fall into the hands of these religious fanatics. They were building the fire for him! away-in order that he might have a Then it was that fear entered his heart, and he wriggled his toes to make sure that his shoes were still the heel. on his feet!

Later they came to him and rolled him toward the fire. Two sat on his body while a third bound his arms at the elbows and freed his wrists. How he struggled, choking sometimes as the pungent smoke drifted into his face! Deliberately the priest pushed but generally gave you something the straining hands into the heart of worth while. He was leaving the dis the glowing faggots. Cathew screamed, trict when he can full tilt into a Sikh in agony. The tom-toms began to policeman. beat furiously. Here and there they chanted dolorously.

In the midst of all this pow-wor ame the sharp crack of a rifle. The riest holding Cathew's hands toppled ver into the fire, scattering it. "Corrigan?" murmured the victim

and sank down, down into a soundless world of utter darkness.

R. NORDFELDT, at the head o botanical exploring party the stones. from Johore, with a hunting expedition as a side issue, was well pleased_with himself. He had seen what white men rarely see and still

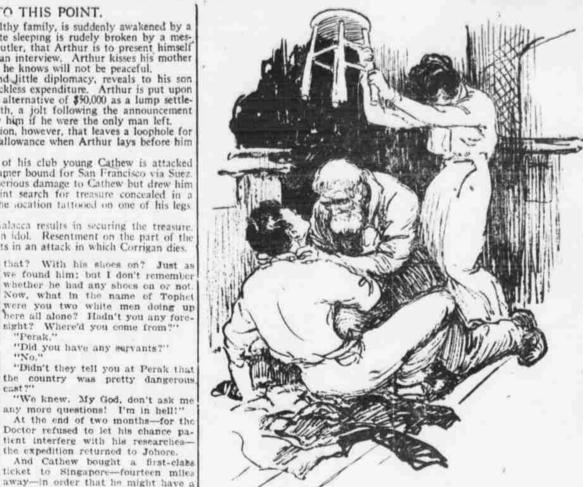
torture. but she was patently a white woman. Half a dozen shots had broken up the affair. His elephants had evi dently convinced the priests that there was an army behind. One white man he had buried; the other lay at on side of the hunting howdah, his hands in enormous white bandages. He looked like a dead man, but he was only under the influence of oplates Sometimes a low groun issued from The huge Dutchman and his visitor its swollen purple lips. Cathew tried stepped under the lamp, and Cathew

What? What is it you're trying to say?" asked Nordfeldt.
"Corrigan?" In a mufiled tone.

"Your friend? We buried blin. He with new interest at this young man wasn't a pleasant sight to look at, who had doubtless saved her a bent-But I think he was aiready dead when they mutilated him."

Tears welled up into Cathew's eyes and rolled down his cheeks. For now he knew that he had loved the dere-

"Did . . . you bury him . . with his shoes on?" "God save us. Nash, did you hear



"CATHEW WAS BORNE TO THE FLOOR AND THERE HE MIGHT HAVE DIED BUT FOR THE UNEXPECTED AID OF THE YOUNG

gone through hell for them." "Yes, yes, dey all say that. Fife-

WILD with tury Cathew struck the man on the mouth. The

gems went tinkling to the Exeruciating pain can up and down Cathew's arm. The Dutchman roared and closed in. The fight was short and decisive. Cathew was borne to the floor and there he might and gave the direction affably. It have died but for the unexpected aid was a dingy shop. He saw a huge from the young woman. She seized the desk stool and swung down with man caught her by the arm and full strength. An ordinary man's flung her against the reor partition, skull would have cracked like an egg-It was evident to Cathew that he had shell. Vaal rolled over and lay still entered upon a scene of domestic in- while Cathew crawled about on his felicity. A family row, however, was hands and knees in search of his pos-nothing to him. He wanted to sell sessions. He found one ruby and the emerald. During this time the young woman had foraged about and found, some ropes.

"Help me tie him."

"He may be dead." "If there is any God he is dead. more rarely live to tell-ceremonial rubbing her bruised arm. Her skin But he has a head like a gorilla's. was tawny and her hair was black; | Come!"

She blow out the light, locked the and flane the key into the She seized Cathew by the band and he followed her dumbly. Albei while he found his tongue

"What was that brute to you"" "Mychusband. I have a right to the things I took. For more than a year he has beaten and kicked me."

"Here are two rickshaws. Get in." He obeyed. He would have done anything she asked, abourd or tragic The rickshaws ran side by side. He Irish. never looked at her, but straight

The woman obeyed, but she looked "Have you got any money?" she sailed across to him.

He shook his head, meaning that e hadn't enough to take him to Europe. A moment later she passed a roll of notes toward him. He ac-cepted them, and they were held "None of your business," answered "I vill giff you fife-hunert rupees they reached the Lloyd dock. Five water, for dem . . . or I vill call in der minutes after they went on board the steamer slipped her cables "Give them back. We can't do "You go to the purser right away

usiness. Those stones are mine. I've and buy your ticket to Naples. I'l boy mine later for Colombo. 1 have an uncle there. Are the stones safe?" "Good Lord!" He clapped his hand n the little watch-pocket. The stone very there. And for hours he ha

orgotten! "Where did you get them?" He told her the story, rather in-oherently, concluding: "Do you cnew anyone in Colombo who woul likely to buy the stones?"

"My uncle. If he can't buy them e'll know some one who will." voyage to Colombo was un eventful and when, eight hours later, he stepped again aboard the steamer n his pocket there was an order on New York bank for \$14,960. Beside this he had in rupes notes a thousan

It was a fortune, and he had earne tion, in the face of overwhelming odds

A ND so the involuntary Odysseus went tack to his Ithaca, home to his mother, his father, and the girl, a clear-eyed, brown-skinned, vigorous young prodigal; and his Odyssey had a touch of the Homeric. Life is also full of anti-chinaxes;

what it armit a little. Two months after Cathew's return checo (at his personal coquest) a fine photograph of the most recent addifreightern

Of the twelve ships, eleven had Ortental names. This one, the twelfth, retained the name by which she had been faunched. It was distinctly

After studying the photograph for white Cathew senior chuckled and drew out of a certain pigeonhole in

als desk two cancelled checks. The first, for five thousand, was nade out to Capt. Bannerman of the Limerick: the second, for a smaller sum, was made payable to James Fall, estensibly an employment agent tightly in his poor scarred hands till but in reality a crimp of the first

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Practically All Classes of Shares Close With Display of Optimism.

In the last market session of the year the list to-day gave an excellent account of itself. Prices of practically all classes of shares insisted he had invested three weeks ruled strong throughout the two hours of business, and in most intances reached the highest prices class of rails and industrials. of the day in closing dealings.

without any fresh news to account year, particularly from the standthe opinion that the steal business the cil business and other basic industries failed to show material change. Formula the steal business and other basic industries failed to show material change. Formular to the county Clerk for the county Clerk for the was section to the county clerk for the county

Only Booty Polite Burglars Get Is Drink and New Year's Wishes

Two armed robbers who entered the home of William Thompson a Feaneck, N. J., last night, left with no booty other than good cheer in the form of a drink of wine and the New Year's wishes of Thompson. They announced they had come to get several thousand dollars in cash which they understood was in the house.

The pair drove up in an automobile forced into the hall and told to throw they were beaten. up his hands. With revolvers he and Mrs. Thompson and their four children were held at bay.

For ten minutes they conversed re-

rapped on the front door and inquired were obdurate, so finally Thompson Mr. Thompson, the builder and suggested that they discuss the matcontractor, lived there. Thompson, ter over a glass of wine. The pair upon admitting his identity, was acceded to this, and finally admitted One of the men suggested that they

shoot up the house, but the other objected, so they departed quietly with Thompson's New Year wishes ringing

Telephone wires had been cut, a some time elapsed before the police check for \$500 instead. The intruders could be notified.

Wall Street forsees distinct improvement in the railroad situation during the early months of the new point of gross and net returns; forees substantially better conditions in the copper market with a rising scale

periencing during recent months. much to do to-day with the bidding up to-day of leading steel chares untithey showed gains of a point or more and were responsible for gains rang ing from one to about three points i coppers, equipments, oils, meters an others, including rails

FACTS IN CASE OF TUXEDO SHIRT CO. SUIT Action Brought Against Rosenberg

Neugass Co. Wasn't About a War Contract. Evening World of Dec. 2% told ow two litigants in Supreme Court. Justice Cohalan's court, had settled a out for alleged violation of centract by swarding \$9,000 to charitable instituns, and how Justice Cohatan and th

tterners for the illigants had selected be beneficiaries. Foreigh information applied by a news agency, the report onfused the names of the parties to he suit and errencously stated that the contract involved was a wartime ntract. The action was brought by the

The action was brought by the Tuxedo Shirt Company, Inc., whose President is Harry Kautman, against the Resemberg-Neugass Company, Inc. of which Otto i. Neugass is an officer. While the trial was in progress the court excused the tory for ten minutes and supported to the officers that a ttlement might be made. After a cated conformer it was agreed be-ween Mr. Knutman, noting for the minist, and Mr. Noupass, representing

TULLY SWORN IN AS SECRETARY TO JUSTICE HAGARTY.

Joseph M. Tully, it present resistant County Clerk William E. Kelly of hirs County, was awarn in to-day i